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TERM COOPERATION

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- 1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 29 INFORMED NURES, ENERGY COORDINATOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OF US REPRESENTATION AT IEA STANDING GROUP ON LONG TERM COOPERATION AND IMPORTANCE WHICH USG ATTACHES TO WORK OF THIS GROUP.
- 2. NURES SAID GOT ALSO ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO WORK OF STANDING GROUP AND IS SENDING TO MEETING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TURKISH STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY (TPAO) AND OFFICIAL FROM STATE PLANNING OFFICE WHO IS MOST FAMILIAR WITH GOT LONG-RANGE PLANNING STRATEGY.
- 3. NURES THEN MADE LONG PERSONAL DIGRESSION OF DIFFICULTIES GOT HAS IN KEEPING UP WITH FAST MOVING DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD AND COMPLEX TECHNICAL ISSUES. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR LEADERSHIP BYUSG ON ENERGY QUESTIONS AND SAID HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDERSTANDS FULL WELL WHY USG WISHES TO MOVE AHEAD REPIDLY

WITH EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THIS CRITICAL AND PRESSING SITUATION. HOWEVER, GOT SOMETIMES DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DEAL PHYSICALLY WITH THE ISSUES. HE SAID PAPER ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION PREPARED BY US IS AN EXCELLENT DOCUMENT BUT EXTREMELY TECHNICAL. TURKISH OFFICIALS NEED TIME TO STUDY THE PAPER AND CONSIDER ITS IMPLICATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST. HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS A "MIRACLE" THAT GOT HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAKE DECISION TO BECOME CHARTER MEMBER OF IEA, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS DECISION WAS MADE IN MIDST OF GOVERNMENT CRISIS WHEN GOT IN EFFECT HAD NO GOVERNMENT. NURES REPEATED HIS APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND LEADERSHIP SUPPLIED BY US AND SAID GOT WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORK OF IEA.

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